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**ANOTHER DIAZ
MEXICO'S NEED**

Geologist J. N. Gould Returns From Tour of Revolution-Torn Republic

"Nothing short of another Diaz to Mexico to lead the people out of present turmoil" is only solution of the problem now there, according to Geologist J. N. Gould, who returned Sunday night from a six weeks tour in the warring country.

Mr. Gould was all over the country, from the mouth of the Pecos to Lawrence, and saw the belligerence of the Frisco railway which was blown up and heard the shots fired in American cavalry.

"The accounts in the newspapers," said Mr. Gould, "are somewhat like the famous report of Mark Twain's death, somewhat exaggerated." The situation is that of a gang of bandits bent on vandalism. There is no taking of life; battles are won and lost with-

out a single fatality. They do not pretend to follow any particular line of strategy, but fire guns and run. The town of Piedras Negras, which has figured so conspicuously recently, changed hands from Villa to Carranza no less than five times and without a single shot being fired. The people under arms switch their allegiance from the one side to the other with astonishing rapidity, their personal safety being the sole consideration.

It venture to say that at least one-half of the Mexicans know nothing of the revolution. I met families within fifty miles of where these battles are being fought who knew absolutely nothing about any war and when informed cared little or nothing about it. One Mexican, thirty miles from a town, showed me with pride his ten children, the oldest 22 years old. He had been to town two or three years ago, but neither wife nor any of the children had ever seen any marks of civilization and he owned large properties.

The wilful destruction of property is the chief characteristic of the guerrilla warfare and seems to be the chief aim.

Of course we could jump in and kick them, but they would not stay kicked. Another Diaz is only a salvo of Mexico. They are a thousand yards behind the times and cannot appreciate why we should bother about them. It's a pity."

Mr. Gould's tour was in the interest of private individuals. The inability to get the Mexican crude fuel oil to the market is responsible indirectly for the rise of prices in Oklahoma, he says.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The next step in the Mexican situation will be taken by the Pan-American conference as soon as arrangements can be made for them to meet.

Secretary Lansing conferred with the president today on Carranza's proposal to discuss international affairs, but nothing was disclosed regarding the conference.

SHOULD A MOTHER TELL?—Ad

MAY UNBARE A CITY SCANDAL

Forty Muskogee Property Owners

See to Knock Out \$53,000

Paving Assessment

MUSKOGEE, Sept. 13.—Another paving suit has been filed against the city of Muskogee in the district court when forty property owners, led by G. E. Burford, brought no action seeking to knock out the \$53,000 assessment for work on Tower Hill and adjacent property.

That the suit will be another in which some ancient political history will be uncovered is indicated by the petition, which sets out that the Neom Construction company, contractors for the job contributed largely to campaign funds and secured the appointment thereto of a city engineer favorable to it.

The usual allegations which have characterized these paving suits in respect to illegal preliminary resolutions, second resolutions, non-competitive bidding and contract letting in excess of estimates are made.

COWDEN TO LEAVE

Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church Harkens to Call of Home of His Early Manhood—Goes to Springfield

Oklahoma City will lose another of its pastors next month, when the Rev. M. F. Cowden of the Second Presbyterian church on West Ninth street, leaves for Springfield, Mo., where he has been called to the pastorate of the Woodland Heights church of that city.

Mr. Cowden came to this city five years ago from McAlester, Okla., turning down at that time a call from this same church to which he goes next month. Mr. Cowden was born and raised near Springfield, and spent much of his life there. Early associations and a wide circle of friends there were given as his reason for "returning home." He leaves October 17. His announcement from the pulpit Sunday was the first intimation given of his departure. A successor will be chosen during the next few weeks.

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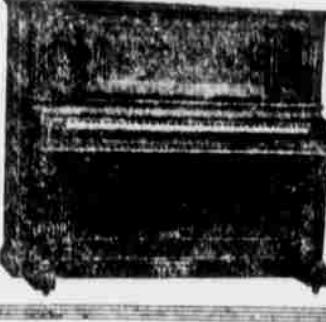
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**SANT' ANNA FIRE IS UNCONFIRMED**

Wireless Purporting to Tell of Plight of Steamer Carrying 1600 Doubted

BULLETIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The freight liner steamer Sant' Anna, which was on fire in mid-ocean, is safe and proceeding under escort to the Azores, according to a telegram received at the company's headquarters today.

The men were from Troop C, Twelfth Cavalry and were in charge of a non-commissioned officer.

Immediately upon receipt of a report of the fight Colonel A. P. Block, son commanding at Fort Brown, left for the scene to make an investigation.

TROOPER KILLED BY MEXICANS

American Patrol of Seven Men Beset by Gang of Border Bandits

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 13.—One United States trooper was killed and two others wounded, one probably fatally, early today when a gang of Mexican bandits attacked the American patrol of seven men at an irrigation pumping plant several miles up the river from this point.

The soldier killed was Private Kraft, who received a wound through the head. Private Farney was shot through the back and is expected to die. Private Walsh was also wounded but his condition is not considered serious.

The firing was heard by nearby detachments, who located it at the pumping plant on the Las Indios prospect, but assistance which was rushed to the beleaguered men came too late to prevent the casualties. The squad of troopers was fired upon from the darkness by a gang estimated at forty in number. It is thought that the bandits have crossed into Mexico.

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WORKMEN BARRED

Quarantine Order Meets With Protest on Part of American Employers Who Use Across-Border Labor

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Sept. 13.—State quarantine officer V. E. McFarland wired Governor Ferguson at Austin asking for a modification of the quarantine order which today has kept a great number of Mexican workmen who reside in Piedras Negras from coming to their jobs. All business between this place and Piedras Negras has suspended.

COTTON MEN MEET

Representatives of Oklahoma Cotton Belt See City and Discuss Plans for Coming Season

Members of the Oklahoma State cotton Exchange held their annual convention Saturday at the Lee Hotel and afterwards took dinner at the Country club and went sightseeing over the city. About sixty members were present, representing nearly every town of importance in the cotton belt of Oklahoma. The business was entirely routine, the coming season and its prospects being discussed. W. R. Gundelock is president and C. W. Hamrock secretary, both of this city.

It is possible that the fire which occurred on the Joseph W. Fording, one of the firm's American ships, was responsible for the message regarding the Sant' Anna, said Mr. Jones. The Fording, a freighter, sailed from Archangel, Russia, on August 19 for New York. Last Wednesday a fire was discovered in one of her holds and she put into St. John, N. Y. The ship sailed yesterday for New York.

HALLIBURTON, N. S., Sept. 13.—The marine telegraph department here has received no word from the Blue Sant' Anna since the brief message received last night by way of Cape Race telling of her plight nearly 1000 miles off this port.

Agent Harvey said today that the steamer was directly in the line of travel between New York and St. John's, and it was believed that by this time other steamers were standing by.

SHOULD A MOTHER TELL?—Ad

FIRE DAMAGES AT LANGSTON

Believed Loss Will Reach \$40,000

—May Have Been Work of an Incendiary

LANGSTON, Sept. 13.—The power plant, lighting plant and machine tool building of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and Normal Institute for negroes was destroyed by a fire which was discovered at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The loss is about \$40,000.

J. G. Ralfe of Atoka, member of the state agricultural board and member of a committee of that body entrusted with supervision of the affairs of the school for the next year immediately came here and conducted a careful investigation as to whether the fire was of incendiary origin, reporting that the fire started apparently from candles dumped about in the power house Saturday night by the engineer of the building.

Former President Inman Page also reported that the fire appeared not to be of incendiary origin, but there will be until further facts are known, before that the fire is one of the results of the political machinations recently woven around the institution.

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ALLIANCE MEN TALK

German-American Society Discusses Problems and Reviews Situation at Meeting This Afternoon

The local members of the German-American Alliance society held a meeting at the club rooms on West Grand avenue and Pennsylvania street this afternoon to the interests of a continued and better understanding between the two powers. Questions relative to the situation were discussed and papers read by different members. Sunday meetings are also being held in the principal cities of the state today.

PLAN BIG PARADE

OKMULGEE, Sept. 13.—Wearing their somber red bandana handkerchiefs and mounted on horseback and cow ponies, two hundred cowboys and members of the Anti Horse Thief association will ride in the big parade to the Okmulgee county free fair, Sunday, 22 and 23.

Under the leadership of Dan Bowden, typical cowboy and once one of the best known cowboys of Oklahoma, the cowboys will be gathered in for the big parade from within a radius of twenty miles of Okmulgee. They will re-enact the scenes of the plains Indian in the times when the whole state was a wild open range and the cowboy related supreme. It will be the first great gathering in Okmulgee since the cowboys over had and their part in the big parade will be one of the biggest features.

VAUDEVILLIANS BALK

A vaudeville troupe, advertised by the Empire theater for appearance Sunday, refused to continue the performances after the first run and two audiences were disappointed. Manager Boland, in spite of much running about, succeeded in finding other vaudeville outfit for the amount of the contract, attached the group's luggage and compelled the performers to give bond for their appearance Thursday before the court.

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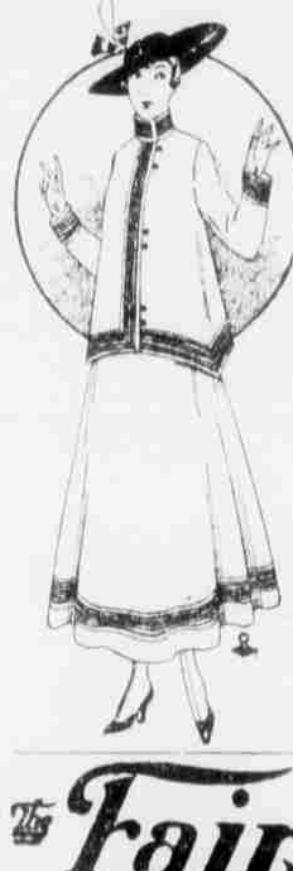
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